

It's a Disaster! - Autumn Term 2

| What we will be learning | How you can help |
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| <p>Maths: We will be collecting data on the weather for the month of November. We will measure rainfall in ml and temperature in Celsius degrees.</p> | <p>Look at the family calendar and talk about the months of the year. How many months make a year, how many weeks make a month and how many days make a week? Learn to say the months in order. Know which months belong in which season. Children should learn the date for their birthdays. When cooking explore measuring jugs and read the scales on it. 1000 millilitre makes 1 litre. 500ml makes half a litre.</p> |
| <p>English: We will be learning about explanation texts and find out about 'How weather works.'</p> | <p>Spelling is our whole school focus so you could help with collecting and spelling 'weather' words. For example: cloudy, rainy, windy, stormy. Yr1 requirement is to be able to spell names of the days correctly, yr2: spell the months correctly. Yr. 3 will be focusing mostly on science words to do with the weather e.g. condensation, precipitation, solids, liquids gases, particles.</p> |
| <p>Science/Geography: We will be learning about the weather in the UK and finding cold and hot places on the globe. Older children will explore climate zones and the weather associated with these.</p> | <p>Follow the weather forecast on the television, radio, newspaper or even on smartphones. Look at the symbols used and talk about their meaning. If you have a thermometer indoors or outside, keep a temperature chart for a week. Encourage your child to read the scales.</p> |
| <p>ICT We will create our own weather map for the UK and print. We will use purple mash to create a weather graph for November. We will use paint tools to create seasonal pictures.</p> | <p>Did you know that waterspouts, or rotating columns of air over water, can make sea creatures rain down from the sky? Visit www.ngkids.co.uk/science-and-nature Here you will find information about the water cycle and extreme weather facts.</p> |
| <p>Art: We will be mixing colours to paint a calm seascape and a stormy seascape.</p> | <p>Visit Scarborough Art Gallery at the Crescent. There are a variety of seascapes to enjoy. Or, why not get the paints out on a rainy day and have a go at mixing colours.</p> |